

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/845,724 Confirmation No. : 3811  
Applicant : FUZHAI CUI, *et al.*  
Filed : May 2, 2001  
TC/A.U. : 1651  
Examiner : David M. NAFF  
Docket No. : 2191/49928  
Customer No. : 23911  
Title : NANO-CALCIUM PHOSPHATES/COLLAGEN BASED BONE  
SUBSTITUTE MATERIALS

**Mail Stop FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REPLY**

Sir:

This communication responds to the Office action of January 16, 2004. This reply is timely by virtue of the Petition for Extension of Time and the requisite fees submitted concurrently herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by two months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). A check in the amount of \$210.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (CAM #010313.49928US).**

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